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THE DIRECTORS of the CHANNING HOME submit the following Report for the year ending March 31, 1900.

The Home was first opened in Channing Street in May, 1857, by MISS HARRIET RYAN (afterward MRS. JOHN ALBEE), and was removed in March, 1858, to No. 13 South Street. It was Miss Ryan's intention to establish a home rather than a hospital for sick women, and it was her custom to admit chronic and incurable cases. In this respect the institution supplies a want in the community not entirely filled by any other; and it will be the endeavor of the managers to carry out the plan which she so nobly started. Some of the patients have been inmates of the Home for years, and no pay is taken from any of them.

The present building, No. 30 McLean Street, was occupied by the Home on May 1, 1870, and is well adapted to the purpose. It is light and airy, and situated in a quiet and unpaved street. The position has some advantages of importance to the patients; and it is believed that they are more comfortable here than they would be in a larger establishment.

At the end of last year (March 31, 1899), there were sixteen patients in the Home. Since that time twenty have been admitted, nine have died, six have been discharged not relieved, five discharged relieved, and two well. The number now remaining is fourteen, of whom twelve are suffering from consumption, and two from general debility.

The following tabular statement gives the diseases and the results of all cases treated in the Home since its establishment forty-three years ago, though it does not include the present patients.

DISEASE.	Well.	Not Treated.	Eloped.	Not Relieved.	Relieved.	Much Relieved.	Died.	Total.
Abscess.....	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	4
Anæmia.....	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	6
Aneurism.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Asthma.....	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
Bright's Disease.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	5
Bronchitis.....	3	2	..	..	6	2	3	16
Cancer.....	..	1	..	2	..	1	4	8
Childbirth.....	2	..	..	..	102	..	..	2
Consumption.....	2	7	9	114	102	30	438	702
Debility.....	10	2	..	..	18	4	4	38
Diarrhœa.....	2	..	..	1	1	..	2	6
Disease of Bladder.....	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	3
„ Bones.....	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
„ Brain.....	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	3
„ Eye.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
„ Heart.....	..	..	..	..	..	6	14	20
„ Joints.....	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	5
„ Liver.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	4
„ Skin.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
„ Spine.....	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3
„ Uterus.....	1	1	2	..	4	2	..	10
Dysentery.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Dyspepsia.....	3	1	..	..	3	..	..	7
Epilepsy.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Erysipelas.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fatty Tumor.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hernia.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Hysteria.....	2	..	..	2	4	..	..	8
Injury of Face.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Lead Poisoning.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Nasal Catarrh.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Neuralgia.....	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3
Ovarian Tumor.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Paralysis.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	6
Pleurisy.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3
Pneumonia.....	6	..	..	..	..	..	3	9
Rheumatism.....	9	1	..	1	2	2	4	19
Scarlet Fever.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Scrofula.....	1	..	..	..	2	1	2	6
Syphilis.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Ulcers.....	5	..	..	..	3	1	..	9
Unclassified.....	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	4
Venereal Disease.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total.....	65	21	11	123	166	60	487	933

Patients in the Home March 31, 1900.....14

Whole number of patients received since May 1, 1857.....947

The Directors wish to express their obligations to Mrs. James B. Ayer, Mr. James M. Barnard, Mrs. Henry F. Bigelow, Mrs. John T. Coolidge, Mrs. Charles P. Curtis, Miss Curtis, Miss Martha Dana, Mr. and Mrs. Julian de Cordova, the Faith and Hope Association, Mrs. M. Gaillard, Mr. Irwin Hall, Mrs. S. Hitchcock, the Misses Iasigi, Miss Anna P. Loring, Mrs. A. Lawrence Lowell, Mrs. George G. Lowell, Miss Georgina Lowell, Mr. O. M. Mills, Miss Mary Mayo, Mrs. Holden W. Pierce, Miss Lucy R. Read, Miss Sarah E. Read, the Misses Rogers, Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, Mrs. Frederick M. Stone, Miss E. Storey, Mrs. Benjamin H. Ticknor, Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, and Miss Theresa White, who have sent fruits, flowers, and other delicacies, etc., to the Home.

The Directors desire to return their thanks to TRINITY CHURCH and to the BOSTON SEWING CIRCLE for clothing received on different occasions, and to the HOLLIS STREET FLOWER MISSION, the CAMBRIDGE FLOWER MISSION, and the ST. VINCENT MISSION, for bouquets sent to the patients at various times; and also to the YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN UNION for carriage and car rides during the warm season.

The friends of the Home are invited to visit the institution, and see for themselves the plan on which it is conducted. Any gifts may be sent to the Treasurer, JAMES P. PARMENTER, No. 53 State Street, or to the Home, No. 30 McLean Street.

The Directors desire also to acknowledge the ready and kind services rendered at all times by the physicians, as well as by the matron.

BOSTON, April 11, 1900.

THE CHANNING HOME, *in account with*JAMES P. PARMENTER, *Treasurer.**From March 31, 1899, to March 31, 1900.*

Dr.

Balance from last account	\$600.46
Interest on mortgages	837.50
„ Fitchburg Railroad Bonds	150.00
„ Kansas City, Fort Scott, and Memphis Railroad Bonds	240.00
„ Atchison and Nebraska Railroad Bonds	140.00
„ Kansas City, Memphis, and Birmingham Railroad Bonds	120.00
„ Kansas City, Memphis, and Birmingham Income Bonds	180.00
„ Chicago Junction Railroad and Union Stock Yards Company Bonds	375.00
„ Oregon Short Line Railroad Bonds	300.00
„ Central Vermont Railroad Bonds	180.00
„ Bank balance	164.50
Dividends on Boston and Albany Railroad Stock	160.00
„ Detroit, Hillsdale, and Southwestern Rail- road Stock	140.00
„ Fitchburg Railroad Stock	300.00
„ Old Colony Railroad Stock	175.00
„ New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad Stock	170.00
„ Union Pacific Railroad Stock	52.50
Annual Subscriptions	173.00
Ashton Trust	1,350.00
Gift, Mrs. Shepherd Brooks	50.00
	<u>\$5,857.96</u>

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House Expenses	\$4,721.44
Advertising Meeting	2.10
Printing Annual Report, etc.	15.07
Rent of Safe Deposit Vault	10.00
Balance to next account	<u>1,109.35</u>
	<u>\$5,857.96</u>

E. & O. E. .

JAMES P. PARMENTER, *Treasurer.*

APRIL 16, 1900.

Examined and approved, { SAMUEL A. GREEN,
CHARLES P. CURTIS.

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

The Directors of the Home gratefully acknowledge the receipt of money during the past year from the following persons:—

Mrs. Louis Agassiz.	Mrs. John Homans.
Mr. James M. Barnard.	Miss Marie V. Iasigi.
Mrs. Henry F. Bigelow.	“ S. B. L.”
Mrs. S. Parkman Blake.	Mrs. Henry Lee.
Miss Emma F. Cary.	Mrs. Thornton K. Lothrop.
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Mrs. Robert H. Eddy.	Miss Julia G. Robins.
Mr. Joseph B. Glover.	Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw.
Mrs. J. S. Copley Greene.	Miss Rebecca P. Wainwright.

In addition to the above, a large number of gifts of flowers, fruits, etc., have been received and acknowledged at the Home.

SAMUEL A. GREEN,
President.

